

House Resolution No. 4239

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their actions in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Chief Larry Highfill, Assistant Chief Mike Armstrong, Captain Matt Cobban, and Firefighters Barry Baskin, Kenneth Moore, Brian Clopton, Jerry Raines, Drew Beard, Patty Armstrong, Joey Woods, and Carl Buckner have attained considerable distinction as employees of the Fair Grove Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2007, Fair Grove Fire Protection District personnel enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when they proved instrumental in rescuing a six-year-old girl who was stranded on the roof of a truck that had been swept off a low-water bridge across the Little Pomme de Terre River; and

Whereas, the Fair Grove Fire Protection District secured the dangerous floodwater area and then provided expertise, support, and encouragement to members of the Greene County Sheriff's Department and the Fair Grove Police Department, who secured a rope used in the retrieval of the young girl and then entered the swiftly flowing floodwaters in order to bring the child safely ashore; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as the Fair Grove Fire Protection District personnel at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the heroic actions of the employees of the Fair Grove Fire Protection District and to commend their successful lifesaving actions on June 2, 2007, that resulted in the rescue of a young child endangered by floodwaters; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Fair Grove Fire Protection District.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4239, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker